



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-076)

PATENT

In the Application of:)	
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Elliott, et al.)	Before the Examiner:
)	Hamud, F
Serial No. 10/076,260)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1647
Filed: February 14, 2002)	
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For: G-Protein Coupled Receptor)	Confirmation No.: 9883
Molecules and Uses Thereof)	

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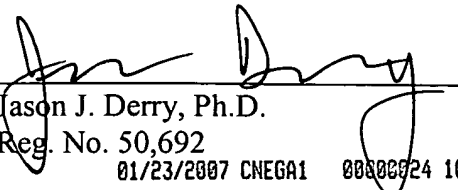
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejections in the Official Action mailed July 20, 2006 of claims 1-8, 10-11, 43-45, and 56-57 pending in the above-identified patent application.

A check including the amount of \$500.00 for filing a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(a), pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), is attached. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. Examiner Hamud is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at 312-913-0001 if it is believed to be helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
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